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VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH  
FACTOR, THEIR USES, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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